



THE WINNERS of our first GO GREEN CHALLENGE are...

Below, you'll see how each building did during our REDUCE OUR PAPER USE challenge. We're proud to report that ALL buildings reduced the paper they used to make copies SIGNIFICANTLY! Now, the key is to keep up this great work!

This was a CLOSE contest, but Washington Irving won with a remarkable **40% reduction in paper used to make copies**. They will be enjoying **COFFEE LABS** coffee soon and have our congratulations! Congratulations to all staff for your participation and hard work!

Building	Initial Weekly Paper Use (sheets per week)	Challenge Weekly Paper Use (sheets per week)	Percent Increase or Decrease
Tappan Hill	10,500	7,287	-31%
John Paulding	12,100	10,826	-11%
W. L. Morse	32,000	19,574	-39%
W.I.	43,000	25,703	-40%
SHMS & SHMS	89,000	58,297	-34%
District Admin	19,000	14,000	-26%

We'd also like to congratulate **Elena Pousada** for being the first to reply with great paper-saving tips. For her efforts, she will receive a new and BPA-free SIGG water bottle! Here are her great ideas...

- Use the SmartBoard to present information rather than print out copies
- When appropriate, use the laptop cart so students can work individually on interactive activities on line rather than on paper
- Collect student email addresses and use google docs to send compositions by email and correct on line rather than on paper
- Scan samples of student writing, or whatever it is that you want the class to see as whole and then present to class on SmartBoard. Then you have these samples forever on your hard drive.

COMING SOON (More details to follow!)

- Earth Week in all schools: April 20th-24th
- Earth Day, April 22: We challenge all staff to commute in a more Earth-Friendly Way
- Saturday, April 25th: Gently used clothing and book sales and electronics recycling!

During the **week of March 9th**, the building that reduces its paper use by the greatest percent compared to its average will **win** our first **REDUCE OUR USE** challenge.

The winning building will receive glory, honor, and **FREE COFFEE LABS COFFEE!** Thank you to Coffee Labs for your support!

To read more about what the Green Committee is up to, visit our blog (www.tufsdblogs.org/gogreen).

